

OUTLINES.

There was a panic on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, holders of securities going in a mad rush to get rid of their stocks at great sacrifice; the decline in prices was sensational, some slumping as many as 25 points.—In order to relieve the financial stress, the Secretary of the Treasury announces he will redeem bonds and that National Banks will not be required to retire their circulation, nor to send in government deposits, by which means the Secretary will aid the banks to the amount of \$71,000,000.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is making inquiry with a view to the probable prosecution of the Lumburg Cotton Oil Company and Lumburg Cotton Ginning Company, of North Carolina, for under-billing and underweighing shipments over Seaboard Air Line in violation of the interstate commerce act.—In the trial of Harry Thaw in New York yesterday Lawyer Hummel was a witness for the prosecution and the defense slipped up in letting him state before the jury that Evelyn Nesbit told him that she had told Thaw that she had lied on Stanford White about her alleged betrayal by him; Dr. Flint, an alienist, testified that in his opinion Thaw was not insane but knew what he was doing when he killed White.—President Roosevelt yesterday issued orders denying admittance to the United States for Japanese and Korean laborers who have passports to Canada, Mexico and Hawaii.—The arrangements for the interment of Prophet Elijah Dowie are interfered with at Zion City because the cemetery Company prevented the construction of a vault for his remains.—Denial was issued from the White House in Washington yesterday that President Roosevelt has sent for the governors of the States to urge upon them uniformity of action concerning railroad rate legislation by the Legislature.—The War Department has asked the co-operation of the Governors of the Seaboard States to co-operate in the training of coast artillerymen by sending States troops to the coast fortifications for training by regular troops.—New York markets: Money on call stringent at 6 to 25 per cent, ruling rate 12, closing bid and offered at 6; spot cotton steady 11.20 cent; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red \$3 1-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 57 1-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 47 1-2; turpentine firm 77 to 77 1-2; resin firm.

Col. William J. Bryan, who is now in New England, is probably looking on the slump in railroad securities with a look of "mind what I told you."

Pennsylvania is boosting Senator Knox for the Republican nomination for President. As an ex-corporation lawyer, Knox is just about the size for G. O. P. favors.

Don't get it into your head that there is a quarrel in the Democratic party in North Carolina. The row is only a scrimmage on the outskirts of the crowd.

With Japanese cheap labor pouring into California that garden spot of America has the prospect of experiencing what the South has been up against with labor of a class that has kept away white settlers.

Some men think girls are fit for angels, while other masculines consider them the very thing for "pie girls." It all depends on whether a man is a gentleman or a monster.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "The patent medicine man who first adds 'brain storms' to the list of ills that his remedy will cure will reap the benefit of the publicity the Thaw trial has given the expression." Without an exception men would want the other fellow to take the medicine.

A British army officer is credited with the declaration that married soldiers are braver than single men. Bachelors are mean enough to say that married soldiers appear to be brave because they are willing to take all sorts of risks rather than go back home.

The Roanoke (Va.) Times, speaking of a lecture by Senator Tillman in that city the other night, says the audience was "undoubtedly disappointed" because the South Carolina Senator "did not employ language that might be regarded as objectionable." Tillman should know that when people put up their long green for "hot stuf" they want him to say things that will shock them in keeping with his reputation.

While the cadaver of Prophet Elijah Dowie was lying in state on Wednesday in Zion City, a Chicago suburb, a lot of women kissed the hem of his shroud under the delusion that it would cure their ailments. That crowd of women was probably recruited from the large number all over the country who believe that Friday is a "bad-luck day," and who will actually put good money in the palm of the thrifty palmist.

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Contest For One Alderman in Four of Five Wards of City To-Day.

FIGHT WILL BE STRENUOUS

Same Polling Places and Same Election Officers as on Wednesday. Aftermath of the First Round. Other News Notes.

The second Democratic city primary for the nomination of four members of the Board of Aldermen from the two in each ward who received the highest vote but did not receive a majority in the first contest Wednesday, will be held today between the hours of sunrise and sunset. These elections will take place in all five wards of the city except the Third in which both members were nominated on the first day, viz: Messrs. I. M. Bear and Robert H. Northrop. The polling places will be the same as in the primary Wednesday and the election officers will be the same. The contest will be spirited in each of the wards and it is unsafe as well as prejudicial to the chances of the several gentlemen in the wards to make any forecast of the probable result. The wards in which the elections will take place today and the candidates are as follows:

First Ward—Messrs. Martin Rathjen and Joseph F. Sellers.
Second Ward—John H. Sweeney and Thomas W. Wood.
Fourth Ward—W. A. French, Jr. and J. McRee Hatch.
Fifth Ward—K. W. Jewell and Jas. O. Brown.

While all of the candidates to be voted for in the second contest today have assured the nominee for Mayor of their hearty co-operation in the affairs of government in case they are elected, it is said that the wishes of the Mayor-elect will cut quite a figure in at least some of the wards. Of the six elected Wednesday, four of the number are understood to have been supporters of Mr. Moore for the Mayoralty and only two for Mr. Springer. Messrs. Karr, in the First; O'Brien, in the Second; Northrop, in the Third, and Bolles, in the Fourth ward, were accounted Moore men in the first primary, while Messrs. Bear, in the Third ward, and King in the Fifth ward, were understood to have voted for Mr. Springer. Four of the eight to be voted on today are put down by the politicians to be Springer men, three Moore men and one expressing no choice in the Mayoralty Wednesday.

It may be stated, however, that all of the gentlemen who have been nominated for Aldermen and all who are to be voted on today are great enough to rise above partisan methods and to join hands with the Mayor for what they regard is best for all the interests of the people.

It is stated on the best authority that the agreement between Messrs. Hatch and French to put forth no effort for election as Aldermen in the Fourth ward, leaving the matter entirely to the voters of the ward, has been abandoned on account of the complexity of such an agreement and that the friends of these two gentlemen will be out bright and early with a determination to win in every honorable way.

The aftermath of the hard fight on Wednesday was very agreeable yesterday. Alderman Moore, who put forth a manful fight for the honor, was on the streets for most of the day and was pleasant and smiling. He seemed to taste the bitterness of defeat less than any of the loyal supporters, who worked so splendidly for the success of their leader. Mr. Springer received his honors in the right spirit and will wear them well. The nominations will be confirmed at the election on May 6th. The new officers-elect go into office at the beginning of the new fiscal year June 1st. Already the Aldermen who have been nominated are being sought for the various offices that are to be filled by the incoming administration and there are rumors of numerous slates. These will become more and more on the surface after the second primary today, when the full Board will be known. The Mayor in his speech at the City Hall Wednesday night declared himself rather on the side of civil service as to all employees of the city, saying that where there was a competent employee of the city, he should not be removed for political reasons. Many of the present employees, who are subject to each succeeding administration are taking a wonderful amount of consolation to themselves on the strength of this statement, but it is hard to get away from the old adage in city politics that "to the victors belong the spoils."

The people will now begin to discuss the question of the establishment of a Recorder's Court in the city, which will be voted on, with officers of the same, in the general election in May. There will also be much interest in the question of the issuance of bonds for streets, water works and sewerage. It is expected, too, that before long there will be an election called in the county on the question of a special tax or bond issue for the better support of the public schools of the county.

While the primary Wednesday was perhaps better conducted than for

THIS INJURIES FATAL

Carpenter Injured Tuesday on Carolina Apartment House Construction Died Yesterday Afternoon. Remains to Maysville, N. C.

V. T. Haskins, the white carpenter injured Tuesday morning in the elevator accident on the construction work of the Carolina Apartment House, corner of Fifth and Market streets, died early yesterday afternoon in the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which he was taken immediately after the accident and given the very best of attention. Dr. R. H. Bellamy was the attending physician and held out little hope from the first. The elevator came down upon the man with great violence, crushing him about the back and affecting his spine, from which paralysis of the lower limbs resulted. He showed signs of improvement before day yesterday morning but during the day he became worse and the end came quickly.

Mr. Smith, of Maysville, N. C., near Newbern, arrived yesterday to be with his brother-in-law, but returned home on the afternoon train, leaving instructions what to do in case it came to the worst. The remains were brought from the hospital soon after death and were prepared for burial by Funeral Director James F. Woolvin. Mr. H. E. Truelove, a friend of the man, is looking after the funeral arrangements and the remains will be shipped to the former home of the deceased at Maysville this afternoon.

Mr. Haskins was from 40 to 50 years of age and had been in Wilmington for 12 months or more. At one time he was employed on the carpenter work at Navassa factory, up the river, and had also worked on the steamer Wilmington for Captain John W. Harper. He was generally liked by those who knew him and the bereaved ones, including three sisters and other relatives, have the sympathy of many in their sorrow.

TO BRING NEW BOAT

Captain John W. Harper and Friends Have Gone North For Steamer.

Captain John W. Harper and party of friends, including Captain E. H. Adkins, navigator, Messrs. L. H. Skinner, W. B. Savage, Fred Harper and Dr. C. T. Harper, have gone to Eastport, to bring to Wilmington the new steamer Madeline, which Captain Harper recently purchased there, to put on the Wilmington, Southport and Carolina Beach line during the Summer. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled and the party carries with them a full crew and cook so that the trip down the coast promises to be most delightful, good weather being picked and plenty of time taken. As soon as the steamer reaches this port, she will be put in immediate commission and the Wilmington will go on the ways for her annual overhauling. The new boat is a handsome one and will be a valuable addition to Captain Harper's fleet, making possible a more frequent schedule between Wilmington and the beach than ever before.

PRODUCTION OF "DORCAS."

Miss Ethel Morton at Academy Saturday Matinee and Night.

In the production of "Dorcas," headed by Miss Ethel Morton, which comes to the Academy tomorrow for matinee and night, Manager Courtney is giving to the public an evening's entertainment, such as few managers present. The young star is meeting with approval everywhere. As for the other members of the cast, each and every one possesses marked ability as an actor. It is seldom that any company can lay claim to such a number of good voices. The quartette in the first act is a special feature, and is sure to please. The staging of the production as to scenery and costume is especially fine and the gowns and jewels worn by Miss Morton herself will be a joy to the heart of every true woman who sees the performance.

There is no advance in prices. In fact, the matinee prices will be reduced to 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Maggie Jordan Dead.

Mrs. Maggie Jordan, wife of a well known citizen in the southern part of the city, died Wednesday night at the hospital, where she had been under treatment for several days. She is survived by one little child and her bereaved young husband, who has the sympathy of many friends in his sorrow. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, Front and Meares streets, and the interment was in Bellevue. The services were by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and the pall-bearers were: Messrs. William Sanders, John Debois, C. E. Parker, James Jordan, J. W. Matthews and Sam Jones.

Colonel Walker Taylor will speak to men at the Boys' Brigade Armory Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "Capital and Labor." Miss Carrie White will be the soloist for the meeting.

Some time back in the history of local politics, the fencing off of the election booths being a splendid feature, there is a growing sentiment in favor of the adoption of the Australian ballot. It has been very successful in Raleigh and elsewhere in the South.

THE PILOTAGE BILL

Board of Navigation as Appointed By the Governor Under New Act.

GOES IN EFFECT APRIL 1ST.

Provisions of Law Recently Made By General Assembly as it Applies to Cape Fear Bar and Southport.

The appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage under the new act by the late General Assembly restoring compulsory pilotage over the bar, as announced by the Governor from Raleigh Wednesday, has revived interest in the matter, and there are many misapprehensions of the bill, as it really passed the Legislature.

The Board, as appointed by the Governor, consists of Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. John W. Harper, Mr. C. W. Worth, of Wilmington, and Messrs. M. C. Guthrie and Richard D. Shiffer, of Southport. Their terms of office begin April 15th, though the law is effective April 1st, and the terms are for four years each, or until their successors are appointed. The Board has power to fill vacancies as they may occur during their term, appoint a clerk, and shall have authority in all matters that may concern the navigation of waters from seven miles above Negro Head Point downwards and out of the bar and inlets. The Board shall annually on the first Monday in May appoint a harbor master for the port of Wilmington.

The Commissioners shall, from time to time, make and establish such rules and regulations respecting the arrangement and station of pilots for the purpose of compelling them to be on duty at all times, as to them shall seem most advisable, and shall impose reasonable fines, forfeitures and penalties for the purpose of enforcing the execution of such rules and regulations.

The Board shall from time to time examine or cause to be examined such persons as may offer themselves to be pilots of the Cape Fear river and bar, and shall give to such as are approved commissions to act as pilots for both the river and bar, according as they may show themselves qualified, but no Cape Fear pilots who held branches on January 1, 1905, are not required to stand examination, and must be commissioned upon tender of bond. It is provided further that no new branches shall be given until after the number of pilots commissioned shall have been reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to the number of 20, and there shall not be at any time thereafter a greater number than 20 nor less number than 15 commissioned by the Board. When the number shall have been reduced to 20 the Board shall make such rules and regulations for apprentices as they may deem best, none to serve longer than three years for a 15-foot branch, one year thereafter for a full branch. Before a commission or license is issued, the applicant must prove by at least three nautical men under oath his competency to manage or work vessels and such knowledge of the river and bar as may qualify him, but this shall not apply to pilots who held license January 1, 1905.

Two classes of license are to be issued: To pilot vessel of less than 15 feet draught, who shall have served as apprentices for at least one year as 15-foot pilot. All licenses are to be renewed annually upon payment of a fee of \$5, but the Board shall not relicense any pilot who has refused or failed to perform the duties of a pilot during the preceding two years. Bonds of charge of duty shall be required of pilots and the amount may be increased to \$1,000 if deemed advisable. These bonds shall be kept in trust by the Commissioners for every person that shall be injured by the neglect or misconduct of any pilot or his apprentices, who may severally bring suit thereon for the damage by each one sustained.

Refusal or neglect of business or an absence from the State six months forfeits the license of the pilot. Actions may be brought before justices of the Peace of New Hanover and Brunswick in all differences between masters of vessels and pilots or between pilots themselves.

All vessels, coastwise or foreign over 60 gross tons are required on and after the first of May, 1907, to take a pilot from sea to Southport and vice versa and the rates are named in the act, the Savannah rate being taken as a basis. The employment of pilots from Wilmington to Southport and vice versa is made optional, but any vessel taking a pilot must secure a State licensed one, and pay the rate as prescribed in the table set out in the act.

Any vessel coming into Southport from sea without the assistance of a pilot, the wind and weather being such that such assistance or service could have been reasonably given, shall not be liable for pilotage inward from sea, and shall be at liberty to depart without payment of any pilotage, unless the services of a pilot be secured.

The first pilot speaking a vessel shall be entitled to the pilotage fees over the bar to Southport, and out to

INTERESTING CASE

Infringement of Copyright of Trade Mark on Brand of Flour Charged By Holmes Grocery Company Before Justice Harris.

One of the few jury trials before a magistrate in New Hanover county in a long time was held before Justice George Harris in the Court House yesterday to determine a most interesting question between the Holmes Grocery Company and Mr. D. N. Stanley, both well known retail and wholesale merchants of this city, the last named being charged with infringement of a trade mark registered by the Holmes Grocery Company on their "Point Lace" flour. "After a hearing of more than three hours, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, the Holmes Grocery Company, awarding the penalty of \$200 for infringement against Mr. Stanley. From this verdict, Woodus Kellum, Esq., attorney for Mr. Stanley, took an appeal to the Superior Court."

The hearing before Justice Harris was begun at 3:30 o'clock and lasted until 7 in the evening. The plaintiff was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Thomas W. Davis, Esq. The jury was finally agreed upon was composed of Messrs. S. Solomon, J. E. Rich, Ed. George, E. L. Matthews and T. R. Bryan. Mr. J. W. Fleet was drawn, but by consent of counsel for both sides, he was excused on account of pressing business. The certificate of the registration of the trade mark of the Holmes Grocery Company with the Secretary of State, together with a facsimile of the trade mark used on the brand of flour sold by Mr. Stanley, were introduced as a part of the testimony. Messrs. D. McEachern and Lee Holmes, of the Grocery Company, were the chief witnesses and told of the establishment of a trade mark on Point Lace flour and the alleged infringement by Mr. Stanley, after personal notice and advertisement in the newspapers. It was argued in behalf of Mr. Stanley that while the names of the flours were the same there was a striking dissimilarity of the label on the bags and Mr. Stanley could not be held for infringement. He did not deny the sale of a Point Lace flour, but claimed under the law that just so the actual brand was not copied, he had as much right to sell a Point Lace flour as the Holmes Grocery Company. The Point Lace flour sold by him was made by a different manufacturer, and it was charged that the manufacturer was really behind Mr. Stanley in fighting the alleged infringement.

After lengthy discussion by counsel, the case went to the jury and in about half an hour a verdict was returned for the plaintiff as stated. An effort was made Wednesday to get an injunction before Judge Long, holding Superior Court at Kinston, to prevent Mr. Stanley from further selling the Point Lace brand of flour, but Judge Long desired to get a statement of facts first from a referee and the matter was postponed for this. The case will come up anyway at the next term of the civil court in this county over which Judge Long will preside and all the facts will be brought out at that time.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Notable Offering at Academy Monday Matinee and Night.

At the Academy Monday matinee and night Manager R. G. Grarein will present Wilson Barrett's world famous religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," with massive and gorgeous spectacular features, and a masterful representation of the heart stirring narratives of the trials of the early Christians in the vice ridden reign of Nero in Rome.

This play is unique in having for years captivated theatre-goers and those who are usually classed as non-theatre-goers—those whom religious convictions or prejudices had formerly kept aloof from the playhouse. The scenes of extravagant luxury of the Roman court are shown in richest colors and the many thrilling incidents of the persecution and martyrdom of the Christians and the final triumph of the beautiful Christian maiden Marcia over her Pagan admirer, Marcus Superbus, make this the most impressive play of the age.

A strong company of English and American players will be seen in this most forceful drama. Seats will go on sale tomorrow.

Funeral of Mrs. M. F. Gore.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of her son, Mr. R. F. Gore, No. 205 North Ninth street, over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary F. Gore, who passed away in this city on Wednesday. The services were by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. The remains were taken on the morning train to Warsaw, N. C., for interment the pall-bearers from the residence to the station having been Messrs. S. J. Ellis, F. M. Hopkins, J. H. Hewlett, J. J. Mohr and H. L. Deans.

Sea again, provided said pilot shall be ready and willing to serve as pilot when the vessel is ready to depart. Any vessel coming in from sea for harbor shall not be required to take a pilot either from sea inward or back to sea.

The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, April 6th, 1907.

THE Y. M. C. A. HOSTS

Inter-State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations in The Carolinas.

MEETS HERE NEXT WEEK

Programmes Will Be Out in Few Days—Striking Features of What Promises to Be Most Interesting Session—The Governor.

Arrangements are being completed for the Inter-State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North and South Carolina, which will be held in this city on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, of the present month. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association is preparing a list of Wilmington homes at which the delegates will be entertained while they are here and all reports indicate a very large attendance. The programme, which is being prepared by the Inter-State Secretary, will present a number of very interesting features.

The tentative schedule of events during the big meeting has been announced by Mr. G. C. Huntington as follows:

The first session will be a conference of presidents of the Students' Associations, which will be held in the parlors of the Association, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Mr. C. D. Daniel, Inter-State student secretary, presiding.

The convention will be called to order at 3:30 o'clock. The afternoon session will be opened with a devotional talk by Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, formerly Inter-State secretary of the Carolinas. After the formal organization of the convention, and the election of officers, the annual report of the Inter-State Executive Committee will be presented.

The night service will be held in Grace Methodist Church, the principal feature being an address by Governor R. B. Glenn, his theme being, "The Need of Christian Young Men in the Carolinas."

Saturday morning, Mr. Knebel will open the convention with another devotional talk, after which Mr. W. H. Arnold, religious work director, of Washington, D. C., will conduct a conference upon "The Religious Work of the Association." This will be followed by a business session.

The annual meeting of the Inter-State Executive Committee will be held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

At the afternoon session, Mr. W. D. Weatherford, of Atlanta, Ga., will present the topic, "After College, What?" Mr. Charles R. Towson, of Philadelphia, will discuss the boy's work as conducted today.

At seven o'clock Saturday night the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association will give a banquet to the delegates and business men of Wilmington, in connection with which there will be a number of short addresses on different departments of Association work.

Sunday there will be a fellowship meeting in the morning and a men's meeting at 3:30 o'clock, both being conducted by Mr. A. G. Knebel. A meeting for boys will also be held in the afternoon. The closing session of the convention will be held at night in the First Baptist Church.

A conference of employed officers of the Associations of the two Carolinas will be held on Monday, at which time topics relative to the employed officers' life and duties will be presented. This will be followed with the annual dinner.

Indications are that there is going to be a large attendance of delegates for not only are the student associations giving notice of their intention of being fully represented, but the city associations are preparing to send some of their strongest business men to this meeting.

OBSERVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Fail This Year on Sunday—Hibernians Meet on Monday.

St. Patrick's Day this year falls on Sunday, March 17th, and while necessarily the observance of the occasion cannot be so general as if the celebration were on a week-day, loyal sons of Erin everywhere will take due note of the day and it will be marked by a wearing of the green and a merry exchange of the greetings of the season.

In Wilmington the annual meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society has been postponed to Monday night when the annual election of officers will take place and the annual oration will be delivered by Rev. Father C. Dennen. There will be other features of an interesting and entertaining nature. The Knights of Columbus have been invited to attend the meeting and this in itself insures a large attendance. On St. Patrick's Day proper, Sunday, members of the Hibernian Society will assemble at their hall on Third street, at 9:30 o'clock, and will attend High Mass in a body at St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

The committee of arrangements having charge of the observance is a splendid one and is composed of Alderman Martin O'Brien, Capt. John Barry, Captain Robert Green and Messrs. T. Donlan and T. Torpy.

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THE RAILROAD SITUATION.

The credit and reputation of railroads, like that of men, is seriously affected by reports to their detriment. Whether richly deserved, or not—neither has anything to do with the case—the fact is that the investigations of the railroads by the Federal authorities and anti-railroad legislation by the States has proven a serious matter for the railroad companies. The situation with the railroads is, indeed, much more serious than the public has any conception of. It any proof were needed of that the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange on yesterday indicated it in an unmistakable manner. Foreign holders of the securities of American railroads have become alarmed at the situation and agitation and are dumping their holding on the market. American holders, not caring to be left with the bag to hold, follow suit, and there seems to be a rush to get rid of securities that are likely to be affected by the condition of affairs now prevailing and that are likely to prevail. Of course, where so many securities are unloaded on the market, buyers are few and wary and prices fall, as we observe by the big slump in securities on 'change last Wednesday, and in a more sensational degree yesterday, verging on panic.

The railroad people are thoroughly aroused to the seriousness of the situation, and so far as we are concerned we must say that we foresaw just the result that is about to be realized. In several articles The Star gave the warning for what it was worth, and we are not surprised at the alarm that now exists among the railroad magnates.

That the alarm is great among the railroad people is manifested in the visit of J. Pierpont Morgan to President Roosevelt to prevail upon him to give a conference to several well known railroad presidents who desire to lay before President Roosevelt the seriousness of the situation. We do not take it that their object is to get the President to stay his hand where wrong-doing has been done, but to assure him that they will uphold the laws if he will aid in restoring confidence. The decline in securities is not the worst feature of the scare by any means. That affects the holders of such securities who have to sacrifice them at slump prices or have their investments decline in value on their hands. The railroads are most seriously affected because of the difficulty or impossibility of borrowing money to make improvements or carry on operations. Their trouble is to get money except at a high rate of interest, indeed, if they can get it at any price in view of the fact that legislation in many States has seriously cut down the earning capacity of the railroads.

Within the past few weeks the Legislature of twenty-four States have enacted anti-railroad laws, more or less drastic in their provisions, some of them cutting down the passenger rates to 2 cents a mile, and others to 2 1/2 cents. In our own State, the General Assembly of North Carolina made the cut to 2 1/4 cents. Besides there has been legislation in various States reducing freight rates, the railroads claiming, probably with a good deal of truth, that such action has been taken arbitrarily without proper inquiry as to the ability of the railroads to stand the various reductions. The people are mad and the Legislatures have not cared to listen to the plea of any railroad and refused to take into account that there has been a tremendous increase in operating expenses, wages being higher, and prices of material having been greatly increased. Then again the income of the roads has been cut in face of the fact that the railroads, in order to meet the demands of transportation have to more than double their equipment, as shown in the recent calm and frank statement of President Emerson of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the speech he made at the recent anniversary banquet of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

The situation has resolved itself to this: The railroads must be compelled to comply with the laws and respect the rights of the people, but the fight of the railroads must be protected as constituting too great an interest to the country to be handicapped in their share in its progress and prosperity. It is a notable fact that the railroad men who at first opposed the President's policy now implore him to come to their relief. As indicating Mr. Roosevelt's position in the matter, the following Washington special on Tuesday to the Philadelphia Press probably states the facts:

"In appealing to President Roosevelt to avert a panic, railroad presidents and other corporation magnates clearly indicate that they are at last thoroughly alarmed, and believe that but one man can restore confidence and he is the President of the United States. They believe that a public statement that he has no purpose to persecute the railroads and only require of them obedience to the law, and an honest response to Government supervision will reassure the public and restore confidence both at home and abroad in the great railway systems of the country."

"This is the meaning of the visits of Harriman and Morgan to Washington and the proposed conference with four big railroad presidents this week, as it is interpreted here."

"The President has done the very thing he is now importuned to do, over and over again, but the railroad men do not believe that the public has been sufficiently impressed. They want a reiteration of the Roosevelt policy that will attract attention from one end of the country to the other. The President has not signified whether he will grant this request, but it is believed here that he will."

"In whatever the President has to give cut the public may be sure he will make it clear that he will not abate one particle of the plan he originally mapped out of having the railroads obey the law. He will reiterate it is believed, his famous 'square deal' policy, and make it plain that it lies with the railroads themselves whether they shall enjoy public confidence and that the Administration policy cannot be construed into an attack upon values or property of any kind."

It is stated that one reason why Mr. Morgan desires to have the railroad presidents confer with President Roosevelt is to secure some assurance from him that will allay the present state of alarm, especially in Europe. Mr. Morgan is soon to make a trip to Europe and he wants to carry to the foreign exchanges and bourses something that will restore confidence.

THE DELINEATOR.

With a cover design as bright and pretty as April and quite typical of the month of showers and flowers, The Delineator for April has come to The Star's round table. The number is one which will altogether delight the ladies. In a charming way, it presents the Parisian and New York fashions, and in that connection the illustrations are exceedingly attractive. The art and home science features are, as usual, quite valuable, and the table of contents offers the ladies a great variety of reading that is useful and entertaining, romance being mingled with the beautiful and useful. The Delineator is on sale at 15 cents per copy and is sent a year to subscribers for \$1. Address The Rutterick Publishing Co. (Ltd.), New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Gentlemen may cry "Peace! Peace!" but there is none in North Carolina.—Charleston News and Courier.

—A vindicated Senator, however, is not altogether in the same class with one who has never required any vindication.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—By learning to keep his mouth shut, many a man has in later years been able to let his money do the talking for him.—Washington Post.

—The North Carolina Legislature thoughtlessly adjourned without publishing a list of the casualties.—Charleston News and Courier.

—The freak thoroughfare at the Jamestown Exposition will be called "The Warpath," but visitors are cautioned not to make trouble for the police by taking it too seriously.—Washington Post.

—A Chicago sociologist is urging the establishment of "colleges of courtship." This is a field on which science has been loath to intrude, and we shudder to think of the results which may follow the substitution of truly scientific formulas for the old moonlight and Romeo ladder methods.—New York Tribune.

—A Philadelphia father appeals to the North American of that city to "suppress, if possible, the disgusting details of Harriman's story of business depravity on the witness stand." He believes, he says, that the effects of Harriman's testimony are far more insidious and dangerous to the youth of the country than the testimony in the Thaw trial. He is the father of sons now coming into young manhood. Should these sons read Harriman, he fears they will form the opinion that any method in business will do so long as it makes money. He prefers that his sons should retain the old-fashioned ideas of honesty; but he fears for them when they see the honored Mr. Harriman and hear from his own lips how he won his wealth.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Slummer—My poor woman, does your husband always drink like this? Mrs. Hogan—No, mum. Sometimes I gets out of work.—Life.

—"Very few people read my poems," said the discouraged youth. "In that case," answered Miss Cayenne, "you should have less hesitancy about writing them."—Washington Star.

—Managing Director—Well, and what are your qualifications for the post of night watchman? Applicant—Well, sir, for one thing, the least noise wakes me.—Exchange.

—"When did Henepeque get a divorce?" "Why, he isn't divorced. What made you think so?" "Well,

Danderine

GROWS HAIR

AND WE CAN PROVE IT



The great efficiency and reliability of Danderine as a hair grower and scalp regenerator have won the confidence and patronage of millions and millions of people throughout the United States. It has attained a larger sale and is more generally used than any other article—toilet or medicinal—that has ever been sold or handled by the Drug trade in this country. DANDERINE makes the scalp healthy and fertile and keeps it so. It is the greatest scalp fertilizer and therefore the greatest hair-producing remedy the world has ever known. It is a natural food and a wholesome medicine for both the hair and scalp. Even a 25c bottle of it will put more genuine life in your hair than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made. It shows results from the very start.

NOW at all druggists in THREE SIZES, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

FREE

To show how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the Kew-Forest Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

he was talking about the unalloyed satisfaction, at his time of life, of being his own boss."—Judge.

—The Doctor—Professor, speaking as a thinker and a man of science, what would you call this age of the world? The Professor—I should call it the car short age.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Say," growled the first hobo, "why didn't yer go up ter dat big house an' git a handout?" "Well, I started ter," replied the other, "but a minister-lookin' guy gimme a tip not ter. He sez, 'Turn from yer present path; yer goin' ter de dogs.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

RICH BLOOD THE SECRET OF HEALTH

Druggist R. R. Bellamy Strongly Recommends Vinol for the Blood.

"The blood should have ninety-five per cent. red corpuscles. With a less amount come weakness, sickness and suffering."

"We see every day on our streets many people whose faces plainly show impure, impoverished blood."

"We want everybody in Wilmington to know that Vinol purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, increases the red corpuscles and creates strength."

"This is because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all the medicinal, blood making and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, the useless oil eliminated, and tonic iron, a needful constituent for the blood, added."

"We guarantee Vinol will purify and enrich the blood, create strength, and build up every run-down person in Wilmington, or return the money in every case where it fails." R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

NOTE.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

He had no coat upon his back, But had one on his tongue, And Rocky Mountain Tea, 't's said, Kept him from being hung. (Bad breath.) J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

APPEARING OLD

Let's as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxuriant growth of hair.

The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. HARRIS' PHARMACY Special Ad.

New Spring Styles



of Walk-Over Oxfords

Now On Sale At

Peterson & Rulfs,

202 N. Front Street.

Feb 22 dt



IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gases, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell you of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT, SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT, MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP, NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT, FRESH EGGS

PICKLED PIGS FEET, PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR.

Jan. 10-11

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

MAXWELL

Automobiles.

ARE STANDARD.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent, Garage and sales rooms 110 South Second Street.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures	5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers	204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents	75,331 80
Checks and other cash items	5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house	10,771 48
Notes of other National banks	1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	889 85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,650
Legal tender notes	8,000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	10,298 35
Total	\$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills redeemed	111,134 92
Total	\$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. EVANS, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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On Top!

You see it every where, looking you in the face—appealing to quality buyers. It stands for quality.

"TIDAL WAVE" FLOUR

Handle the greatest flour—no doubt about it in our mind—it means more business and increased sales. Experience compels acknowledgment.

"TIDAL WAVE" FLOUR.

Does the business for others—why not for you? — You can't get away from it—it is universally popular and of the highest quality is

"TIDAL WAVE" FLOUR.

Come only out at high class milling, hence it's wonderful demand.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Agents for the Mills.

The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

is now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month

Special Attention to travelling Men.

Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

Harris Lithia

Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia

Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

H. L. VOLLERS.

Jan 11-12

SWAS-TI-KA!

JUST RECEIVED AN ADVANCE
SHIPMENT OF SPRING STYLES IN
**Ladies' Two Eyelet
Ribbon Ties,
Pumps and Court Ties**
in Patent Leather and Gun
Metals. Widths AA to E.

Pat Ribbon Tie.

We Fit the Feet.

HEWLETT & PRICE,

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109 MARKET STREET.

Vulcan Engine and Machine Co.

is now prepared to execute all kinds of Engine and Machine work on short notice.

We furnish estimates on Boiler, Engine, Machine, Forging, and Cast Iron work.

Our intention is to give Wilmington an Engineering Works second to none in the South, and by honest dealing and good workmanship to secure the patronage of machine owners generally.

Works located at Second and Brunswick Streets. Phone 1024.
J. L. GRAFFLIN. J. A. LOCKFAW. W. P. CARROLL.

SQUARE DEAL

The finest old blended whiskey on the market. Price \$1.00 the quart; household necessity.

Morris Distilling Co.

8 S. Front St., Wilmington. P. O. Box 243

Phone your order—we deliver the goods.

BELLE VIRGINIA**BLENDED RYE**

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskeys—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY

Portsmouth
Virginia

*"The
HIGH BALL
YOU HEAR ABOUT"*

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1899.

CAPITAL \$500,000.00 Surplus \$200,000.00
Stockholders' Liability \$500,000.00.

Largest business of any single Bank in North Carolina, but with every requirement necessary to take care of more.
Large Capital, growing surplus, strength, safety, liberality.
Every customer can rely on careful consideration of his wants.

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INVESTORS

We offer, subject to sale,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and Louisville & Nashville Railroad
Three Year Five Per Cent notes at 97 1-2 and interest netting the investor practically SIX PER CENT.

Notes are for \$1,000 each, interest payable semi-annually.

C. P. BOLLES & CO.,

Telephone 1320.

415 Southern Building.

MESMER'S METHODS.

He Influenced Patients by Suggestion, but Had Real Power.

Mesmer published in 1773 his account of the marvelous cures effected by what he was pleased to term animal magnetism. When in 1778 he came to Paris he came with a well developed sense of the value of advertising. The campaign he inaugurated was of a character to disgust the conservative and thoughtful, but to take a sensation loving populace by storm. Most extravagant tales of cures he had accomplished in Berlin, Vienna and elsewhere, were noised abroad. Through a convert he challenged the physicians of Paris to enter into a contest with him, they to treat twelve patients by the orthodox methods, he to treat twelve by his. Of course this challenge was rejected, and equally of course its rejection was interpreted by the thoughtless as an acknowledgment of the superiority of Mesmer's treatment. His rooms were thronged. His purse waxed constantly heavier.

The treatment he gave was such as to appeal vividly to the imagination of the patient—in a word, to increase his suggestibility. Suggestion, indeed, was its root element, although Mesmer failed or pretended to fail to recognize this and taught that its efficacy depended upon the effluence of a mysterious fluid. In a room dimly lighted and hung with mirrors the patients were seated about a circular vat of considerable size covered with a lid and containing various chemicals. A long cord connected the patients with one another, while in the lid of the tub were several holes, through each of which passed an iron rod bent in such a way that its point could be applied to any part of a patient's body. The patients were requested not to speak, the only sound in the room being strains of soft music. When expectancy was at its flood Mesmer would enter clad in the robe of a magician and carrying an iron wand. At one patient he would gaze intently, and another he would stroke gently with his wand. Soon some would burst into laughter, others into tears, while still others would fall into convulsions, finally passing into a lethargic state, out of which, it is claimed, they emerged cured or on the highroad to a cure. Occasionally the treatment was given outdoors, a tree being "magnetized" and the patient collapsing in a swoon so soon as he approached it—Appleton's Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Quickly made friendships are quickly ended.

Life's most desirable pleasures cost the least.

Sorrows of life enable us to appreciate the joys thereof.

It's easy to talk philosophically if you are not personally interested.

Instead of trying to beat his record the average man should try to forget it.

Most of the things we learn from experience come under the head of compulsory education.

It has been observed that the average man is never so happy as when he is posing as a critic.

Don't forget that the brownstone front usually depends on a homely brick rear for support.

If sympathy could be converted into cash, it's doughnuts to fudge there wouldn't be so much of it wasted.—Chicago News.

One Book Authors.

Robert Burton, the author of "The Anatomy of Melancholy," may claim this honor: His book has stood the test of time as few books have. Professor Saintsbury writes that "all fit readers of English literature have loved him." Lamb praises "the fantastic great old man" and, indeed, borrowed from him many a choice phrase. Among other remarkable "one book authors" may be mentioned Sir Thomas Malory, whose famous collection of Arthurian romances is one of the imperishable treasures of the English tongue; Richard Hooker, whose "Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity" is still a standard book on the constitution of the Church of England, and Gilbert White, whose immortal "Natural History of Selbourne" is still read with pleasure and profit.

A German View of Our Diet.

Die Woche of Berlin tells its readers "what Americans eat," taking as a type the average New York business man. Hot cakes, quick lunch dishes, pie, Welsh rabbit, ice cream, grape fruit, oyster cocktails, pork and beans and many other purely American dishes and ice-water are referred to as indigestion promoters. "All this," says the writer, "the American eats with relish. They are the dishes of the city and of the country. He balks at only four things—Frankfurter sausages, sauerkraut, buttermilk and limburger cheese. These he calls 'Dutch foods.'"

To Send Flowers by Mail.

Take a long potato and bore a hole through it lengthwise for a holder and shave the outside down with a sharp knife until it can be easily handled. When ready to send the flowers, place their stems in the potato and wrap around this a piece of wet sheet cotton. Over this wrap a sheet of tin foil, carefully covering every part of the holder. The moisture cannot penetrate the paper and will be retained for a long time.—Suburban Life.

Where They Agreed.

"But I am so unworthy, darling!" he murmured as he held the dear girl's hand in his.

"Oh, George," she sighed, "if you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that, how happy we would be!"

ADVERTISE

—IN—

THE MORNING STAR.

**THE MORNING STAR IS
The Oldest Daily Newspaper
in North Carolina**

And never since its first issue has there been any change name, proprietorship or editorial management.

It guarantees a much larger regular, bona fide circulation than any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

The amount of advertising carried by The Morning Star is steadily increasing. More advertisers are using it than ever before.

**The Steady Growth in Circulation
makes the Paper More and
More Valuable to
Advertisers**

For the more readers for your advertisement the greater the increase in your business.

In addition to its very large city circulation, The Morning Star
**Covers the Entire Territory Commercially Tributary to
Wilmington**

Circulates largely among the most prosperous class of merchants and farmers, and has been read in hundreds of families continuously for more than a generation.

Advertisers will make no mistake in seeking business through the columns of The Morning Star.

Terms of Subscription

One Year by Mail	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	\$5.00.
Six Months by Mail	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.50.
Three Months by Mail	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.25.
Delivered in City, per month	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	45c

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON,

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The Morning Star.

Friday, March 15, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.Wilmington, March 15, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday,
March 14.Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees;
at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 80
degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean,
72 degrees.Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for the month, .94 inch.Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday,
16 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair in west,
rain in east portion; Friday, much
colder, except in extreme west por-
tion; risk northwest to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 15.

Sun Rises 6:12 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:07 P. M.
Day's length, 11 hours and 45 minutes.
High water at Southport 9:21 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:51 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Izell & Pearsall—Coffee and Rice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Shirt Reduction.
Academy of Music—Sign of the
Cross.D. L. Gore Co.—Field Peas and Seed
Potatoes.Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—
Our Opening.Keeley Institute—Relief From Drink-
ing or Drugs.Consolidated Co.—Use Gas for
Lighting and Cooking.St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—
Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

U. A. O. D.—Notice.

W. T. Farris—To Out of Town Trade
Railway Clerks—Brotherhood Meet-
ing.People's Building and Loan Associa-
tion—New Series.Wanted—Experienced Clerk for Gro-
cery and Liquors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. R. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, N.
C., was in the city yesterday on a
business trip.—Mrs. Claudia E. Henderson is on
a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. S. Hewlette. Her father is quite
ill and Mrs. Henderson came home on
that account.—Mr. J. O. Brock, of the Southern
Electric Company, expects to leave on
the early morning train today for a
business trip to Western North Caro-
lina.—Friends of Mr. Robert S. Collins
will be glad to know that his condition
was a little improved yesterday and
that hopes are now entertained for
his recovery.—Mr. Arthur J. Mitchell, a promi-
nent travelling man of Atlanta, spent
Wednesday and a part of yesterday
in the city making business calls and
visiting friends and relatives in the
city.—A telegram from Dr. Flaney last
night states that the condition of Dr.
Burbank is excellent in every respect
and that he is resting comfortably. Dr.
Burbank was operated upon for ap-
pendicitis earlier in the week in Dr.
Finney's hospital in Baltimore.—There was little change yesterday
in the condition of Mr. James K. Col-
lier, who is critically ill at the home
of his parents, on North Front street.
Members of the family have been sum-
moned home on account of the illness
of Mr. Collier.—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived in
the city yesterday from Kingston where
he has been attending Lenoir county
Superior Court. He remains in the
city for a few days to be with Mrs.
Duffy, who has been here since the
critical illness of Mr. Robert S. Col-
lier.—Friends of Captain R. Oscar Grant
will regret to know that he is soon to
move with his family to Washington,
N. C., which will be their home for
the immediate future at least. Captain
Grant is engaged on the railroad con-
struction work in the vicinity of Wash-
ington and will be there for several
months.

BACK TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Negro Fiend Taken From Raleigh to
Columbia Penitentiary.Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville
Observer has the following:"Sheriff Watson, who spirited the
negro, Nathan McCleary, from the
county jail here to the penitentiary at
Raleigh, Tuesday afternoon, returned
home last night. He says that Mc-
Cleary remained in the penitentiary
but half an hour, when he was taken
to the South Carolina penitentiary at
Columbia, by order of Governor An-
sell."Sheriff Watson says that he had no
trouble with the prisoner while on the
way to Raleigh. He says that Mc-
Cleary told him that he was the man
who was wanted; that he jumped
from behind a tree and grabbed Miss
Pittman, but was frightened off by
her screams and the approach of a
farmer who was plowing only 300
yards away."

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little
town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee.
She writes: "One year ago my son was
down with such serious lung trouble
that our physician was unable to help
him; when, by our druggist's advice I
began giving him Dr. King's New Dis-
covery, and I soon noticed improve-
ment. I kept this treatment up for a
few weeks when he was perfectly well.
He has worked steadily since at car-
penter work. Dr. King's New Discovery
saved his life." Guaranteed best
cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy,
Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free.The People's Building and Loan
Association opens new series of stock
Saturday, April 6th, 1907.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Art Department of the North
Carolina Sorosis will meet this after-
noon at 3:30 in the club rooms.—Spirits turpentine went to 74
cents on the local market yesterday.
The Wilmington naval stores market
is now leading Savannah, though the
receipts continue quite light.—St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and
A. M. will hold an emergent commu-
nication this evening at 8 o'clock for
work in the Entered Apprentice de-
gree.—"The quiet after the storm," re-
marked Judge Bornemann yesterday.
He had only one matter in a judicial
way during the day. He married
William H. Davis and Sarah Bellamy,
a colored couple.—By invitation of Myrtle Grove, No.
3, U. A. O. D., all members of Linden
Grove, No. 2, U. A. O. D., will attend
the regular meeting of Myrtle Grove
tonight. The three degrees will be
conferred in amplified form, and a
supper will be served in honor of the
visitors.—In view of the approach of St. Pat-
rick's Day on March 17th, the enter-
prising clothing firm of J. M. Solky
& Co., following its established cus-
tom for a number of years, is present-
ing to callers at the Masonic Temple
store souvenir badges of shamrock.
This gives everybody an opportunity
of wearing the green on the great day
set apart to the honor of Ireland's
patron saint.—Head Advisor George C. Jackson,
Messrs. W. P. Monroe, J. L. Davis and
Robert W. Davis, who have been at-
tending the meeting of the head camp
of the Woodmen of the World in
Lynchburg, Va., returned home yes-
terday. They report a fine meeting
and a splendid growth of the order.
Mr. Jackson was honored with the
highest office in the gift of the juris-
dictor, which includes Virginia, West
Virginia, Maryland, District of Colum-
bia and North Carolina.

MR. ASA K. WALKER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away
Last Night—Funeral Today.Mr. Asa K. Walker, one of Wilming-
ton's well known and highly respect-
ed citizens, passed away last evening
at 6:45 o'clock at his home at south-
west corner of Fifth and Grace streets.
The funeral will be conducted from
Grace Church this afternoon at 4
o'clock, and the interment will be in
Oakdale cemetery.Mr. Walker was born in Newbern,
N. C., on the 18th of August, 1834, and
was, therefore, in the 73d year of his
age. His death was due more to the
infirmities of age than to any special
disease. For the past year or more
Mr. Walker had been very feeble and
while his death was not unexpected,
it will be learned of with regret by
many who knew him so long and so
well. Mr. Walker had lived in Wil-
mington nearly all his life, and for a
number of years was cashier of the
old First National Bank, of Wilming-
ton. He was never married and
leaves of the immediate family only
two sisters, Mrs. Matilda W. Northrop
and Mrs. C. W. Yates, of this city.
They have the sympathy of many
friends in their sorrow.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Lillie G. Craig and Mr. W. L.
Schutt Plight Their Troth.Miss Lillie G. Craig, the attractive
young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Craig, and Mr. William L. Schutt, a
popular young business man of Wil-
mington, a son of Mrs. Wilhelmina
Schutt, were married at 8:30 o'clock
last night at the parsonage of St.
Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
the Rev. W. A. Snyder officiating.
There were a number of friends pres-
ent to witness the happy event, and
after the marriage the bride and
groom were showered with the very
best wishes of those present. The
bride wore a pretty costume of white
and carried a lovely bouquet of carna-
tions. There were no attendants, the
bride and groom preferring the more
quiet ceremony. After the wedding,
Mr. and Mrs. Schutt went to the
home of the groom, No. 807 Bladen
street, where they will reside in the
future.

Another Bad Negro.

Mounted Policemen D. W. Coleman
and Frank George encountered another
bad negro in the First ward last
night about 11 o'clock. The negro was
arrested at Second and Brunswick for
disorderly conduct and he resisted vio-
lently, striking Officer Coleman a se-
vere blow with his fist in the mouth.
Officer George retaliated for his fel-
low-officer by dealing the negro a
sharp one across the head with his
club. The prisoner refused to give
his name when locked up at the police
station, but will probably be in better
humor when he is brought before the
Mayor at noon today.

Warsaw Corporation.

The Secretary of State yesterday
issued a charter to the Union Brick
and Tile Company, Warsaw; author-
ized capital stock \$50,000, but can be-
gin business with \$10,000. Incorpor-
ators are: D. B. Faison, 40 shares; A.
M. Faison, 40; and J. E. Richwine 20.
The object is to manufacture and sell
brick, tile, etc. and also engage in a
general mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone
will sympathize with them tenderly in
the death of their only child, Dorothy
Cramer, aged four months, which oc-
curred yesterday morning at 4 o'clock
at the residence Seventh and Dock
streets. The funeral will be conducted
at 10 o'clock this morning and the in-
terment will be in Oakdale cemetery.
The services will be by Rev. A. D. Mc-
Clure, D. D.

At the Academy.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower"
was presented to a large audience at
the Academy of Music last night. The
production was pronounced exceed-
ingly good by a large proportion of
those who witnessed it.The People's Building and Loan
Association opens new series of stock
Saturday, April 6th, 1907.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday, Wil-
liam Smith, charged with car break-
ing and larceny, was bound over to the
higher court and in default of \$50
bond, went to jail. Smith was found
by one of the watchmen moving
around the Coast Line yards in a sus-
picious manner and later it was dis-
covered that a freight car had been
broken into and a quantity of meat
and flour pulled out of the door to
the ground. The arrest was by Mount-
ed Officer D. W. Coleman. The ar-
rest of Capt. Ward and Archie Marine
for an assault a few days ago was dis-
posed of by submissions in each case.
Capt. Ward paid \$5, including costs,
and in Marine's case judgment was
suspended.

END OF THE UNIVERSE.

How It Will Come According to the
Norseland Myth.One of the most striking of the Norse-
land myths is that in which is pictured
the end of the universe, when all the
gods of Asgard and Niflheim and the
inhabitants of Jotunheim and Midgard,
together with their habitations, would
be destroyed. That this catastrophe
would come to all the visible creation
they firmly believed, for their untaught
minds could not conceive of immor-
tality.And this is how they pictured the
fearful time: Three winters would
come upon the earth, one after another,
without the tempering influence of a
single summer. Snow would fall from
every quarter of the heavens, wild
storms would sweep over the earth,
with tempestuous winds that nothing
could withstand, and the sun would
lose its heat.Three other winters would succeed
the first three, during which re-
venged war would stalk over the
universe, leaving blood and death in its
ruthless track. Then the earth would
begin to tremble in uncontrollable fear,
the sea would rush from its bed, the
heavens would be rent, and the eagles
of the air would feast upon the still
quivering flesh of multitudes of men
slain without warning.Fenris, the wolf monster, would
throw off his bonds; the Midgard ser-
pent, whose gigantic form encircled the
world, would rise from its lair, and
Loki, the evil genius of the universe,
would desert the gods and go back
among their enemies. Surtur would
lead his followers to the Bifrost bridge,
devouring flames before and behind
them, and, having destroyed it in
their passage, they would join Loki
and the frost giants on the battlefield
of Vigrid, where Fenris, the Midgard
serpent and the hosts of Hela had al-
ready assembled.Meanwhile Heimdall, the watchman
of Asgard, the abode of the gods, would
sound the alarm with the Gjallar horn,
summoning the celestial cohorts to the
field. Odin, clad in all the splendor
of his supreme office, would lead forth
the gods in martial array. Fenris,
pressing forward, would throw him-
self upon Odin with a fierceness that
the deity could not withstand, and the
All Father would fall, pierced with a
thousand wounds from the monster's
fangs.Then Vidar, the son of Odin, would
fall like a thunderbolt upon the blood-
reeking wolf and avenge his celestial
father's death. Thor, the all powerful,
would slay, with his great hammer,
the Midgard serpent, but even as the
monster gave up its life its venomous
breath would wreak vengeance upon
the slayer, and Thor would sink down,
suffocated to death.Meanwhile Loki and Heimdall have
been seeking each other, and, having
met, they would fight with the fury of
demons until both were slain. Thus
all over the bloody field gods and
giants, good spirits and evil, would
meet and slay each other, and when
the dreadful carnage was ended Sur-
tur would send his fiery flames abroad,
and the universe would be burned.The sun would lose its light, the
earth would disappear, the stars would
fall from heaven, and time would be
no more!

The Passing of Courtroom Oratory.

Inspiration is a lost art in the court-
room. Nowadays no true lawyer ad-
vises, prepares documents or tries a
case without a careful preparation.
Forensic oratory has passed away. No
longer does the crowd gather in the
court courthouse to listen to and be
moved by the wit, pathos and elo-
quence of the advocate as for hours or
days he addresses the jury. The court-
room may be filled, but it is largely
with the ubiquitous reporters, many of
whom are as destitute of tears as Sa-
hara of water and as callous to emo-
tion as the mummied sleepers of
Egypt. No longer is it true that weep-
ing men and women with handker-
chiefs to their eyes are moved by the
eloquence of counsel. Time is a press-
ing factor. Facts rather than elo-
quence is the demand.—D. C. Brewer
in Atlantic.

DIED.

WALKER—At his home in this city,
southwest corner of Fifth and Grace
streets, ASA K. WALKER, in the
73d year of his age.Funeral from Grace Church this
(Friday) afternoon at 4 P. M.; in-
terment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances invited to attend.

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To continue young in health and
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FRANTIC APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT

President Flooded With Requests
From New York to Arrest
Panic.

RAILROADS ARE TO BLAME

President Says They Brought on Trouble, Trying to Defeat State Legislation — Will Confer With Railroad Presidents.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, March 14.—For more than 48 hours the White House and Treasury Department have been flooded with appeals for President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou to take some action to avert the "threatened disaster" in the financial world. It can be stated authoritatively that President Roosevelt will not change his attitude toward the railroads, though it is admitted that the administration has no intention of entering on an extremely radical attack on the railway corporations.

While it is known that the visit of J. Pierpont Morgan to the White House last Monday night to induce the President to issue a reassuring statement to the country in regard to the administration's attitude towards the railroads and the apparent failure of the financier's appeal, has had much to do with the panic conditions that swept over Wall Street today, President Roosevelt has repeatedly said that he is not an enemy of the railroads and that those that obey the laws have nothing to fear from the government. While it has not been definitely decided, the President may issue a statement outlining his attitude after he has conferred with Presidents McCrea, Newman, Mellen, and Haight.

The conference with the four railroad magnates which was granted by the President at the request of Mr. Morgan will be held the early part of next week. It is understood by those close to the President that the railway officials will urge Mr. Roosevelt to take some steps to "allay the public anxiety now threatening to obstruct railroad investments and construction, and as to the relations between the railroads and the government." Since Mr. Morgan's visit to the White House the President has held numerous conferences with Chairman Knapp and members of the Interstate Commerce Commission in order that he may be in a better position to present the administration's side of the question when he meets the railroad presidents next week.

The administration is firmly convinced that the unrest in financial circles has been brought on by the arguments advanced by the railroad interests in trying to prevent "hostile legislation" in the various States and not by the attitude that the Federal Government has taken to enforce the laws regulating the common carriers. E. H. Harriman, when he was in this city recently, and President A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western, who called at the White House today have expressed the same opinion.

The President is fortifying himself with regard to all the facts the Interstate Commerce Commission has disclosed during its various investigations. In this way he will be able to meet argument with argument and fact with fact. The President, it is known, takes the same position assumed when he sent his message to Congress last December and called attention to the fact that "during the last five months"—within which the new law was operative at that time—"the railroads have shown increased earnings and some of them declared unusual dividends."

This the President believes refutes the claims of the railroads at the time that the new law would ruin them and emphasizes the fact that rate legislation, either by Federal or State governments, is not the cause of the present panic conditions.

The President, too, has referred significantly to another part of his message, in which he said "It must not be supposed, however, that with the passage of these laws it will be possible to stop progress along the line of increasing the power of the National Government over the use of capital in interstate commerce." In pointing out these and other passages from his recent message to those with whom he has talked, the President has indicated that he had taken no backward steps in his views as to the advisability of making the regulations and laws still stronger along certain lines.

Although believing that the conditions in New York are due to nothing for which the administration is responsible, the President believes he has done everything that consistently can be done to give relief to the money market. The order issued by Secretary Cortelyou yesterday followed by the order of today prevents the withdrawal of large sums belonging to the government, and provides the way for the use of additional funds in Wall Street.

The first order put a quietus on the rumor that the Treasury was to immediately withdraw the additional deposits put in the banks last October, amounting to \$30,000,000. Today Mr. Cortelyou issued an order that the \$18,000,000 of additional currency taken out by the national banks could be held by them without substituting Federal for the State and other bonds with which it is now secured. This, it is pointed out, will prevent a sharp demand for government bonds for deposit as securities.

Another step which will put about \$1,000,000 a day into the circulation is the deposit of customs receipts in the depositories as provided under the new currency act. The Secretary also has notified bondholders that he will

redeem with interest to July 1, when they will mature any bonds of the four per cent. funded loan of 1907 to an amount not exceeding \$25,000,000. These bonds may be presented at once.

VALUE OF FINGERS.

What the Various Countries of Europe Allow For Their Loss.

The different fingers are far from having the same value in the eyes of the law with reference to their functional utilization. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer plump, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The French courts allow 15 to 35 per cent value for the right hand and 10 to 15 for the left. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 25 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 and 25 per cent and even as high as 33.3 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total industrial value of the hand previous to the accident, a loss of 50 per cent representing half of the value, etc.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at 10 to 15 per cent in Austria, 16 to 20 per cent in Germany, 15 per cent for the left and 20 per cent for the right by Italian courts. The French allow 15 per cent.

The middle finger is of much more importance than the index, states Dr. Meiguan, whom we are citing and who is no small authority, for a great loss of force is imputed. Yet almost all the authorities ascribe less importance to it than the index. The Italian law allows 5 per cent, the Austrian 5 to 10 per cent.

The ring finger is the least important. Its total loss often does not cause incapacity. The Austrian tariff assimilates this finger to the middle one. The Italian law is liberal, with 8 per cent. The French and German tribunals often refuse indemnity, considering the incapacity resulting from the loss as very slight.

The little finger may be compared to the ring, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand. It may be remarked here that the artist has not been taken into consideration in these cases—Philadelphia Record.

INSECT SUPERSTITIONS.

The Koran says all flies shall perish with the exception of one, the bee fly. It is regarded as a death warning in Germany to hear a cricket's cry in the night.

The Tapuya Indians of South America assert that the devil assumes the shape of a fly.

The grasshoppers are said to forewarn people in Germany of the visits of strange guests.

The Spaniards in the sixteenth century thought that spiders indicated the existence of gold wherever they were in abundance.

Although a sacred insect among the Egyptians, the beetle receives little notice in folklore. It is unlucky in England to kill one.

The ancients believed that there was a close connection between bees and the soul. An old Welsh tradition is that bees came from paradise, leaving the garden when man fell, but with God's blessing, so that the wax is necessary in the celebration of the mass.

History.

She once remarked to me, "I cannot portray vice, but I can understand and realize crime." All the more powerful passions were within her range—hatred, jealousy, remorse, revenge, but her love-making, except in farce, was as a rule a failure. Her mind, like her life, was so singularly crystalline that she could not understand mere vice. "I would rather be a great murderer," said she, "than a morbid, sickly fantasist, such as are, for the most part, the heroines of your modern drama."—Saturday Review.

The First Lady.

Adam looked at his helpmeet thoughtfully.

"Well," he said in his emphatic way, "there's certainly one honor that is indisputably yours, my dear."

"And what is that, Ad?" queried our first mother.

Adam suddenly smiled.

"Nobody can dispute the claim that you are the first lady in the land," he said.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Bad Mix.

The advertising manager was in a towering rage. "What's the trouble?" they asked. "Why, they went and placed our prima donna's testimonial for a cold cure on the same page with the announcement that she had a sore throat and couldn't sing."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on its keel and saving it from all risk of crankiness than business.—Lowell.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as henna. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

DANGER IN HIGH SPEEDS.

The Force Developed by Swiftly Moving Automobiles.

Danger to drivers of automobiles grows rapidly greater with each new burst of speed. A correspondent of the Scientific American develops the theme as follows: "The danger in all cases increases as the square of the speed. Take three machines of the same make, one going five miles an hour, one twenty miles an hour and one forty miles an hour. The second has stored up in it, due to its rapidity of motion, sixteen times as much energy as the first, and if it leaves the road and runs into an obstacle, such as a tree, a stone wall or a ditch, it will strike with sixteen times as great force. In going around a curve or turning a corner it is sixteen times as likely to upset, skid into the ditch or strip a tire. When the power is shut off and the brakes applied it will go sixteen times as far before it can be brought to a stop. If it comes upon a pedestrian suddenly the latter will have to exert sixteen times as much energy to get out of the way in time and if struck will be struck with sixteen times the force. The third machine will be sixty-four times as likely to get into trouble in going around a curve as the first."

"An object going five miles an hour is moving with the same speed as it would have attained in falling ten inches. In moving ten miles an hour it is going as fast as though it had fallen three and a half feet. Twenty miles an hour is generally considered a very conservative speed. Now, twenty miles an hour is the same speed that would be obtained were the machine to fall thirteen feet through the air, thirty miles an hour is equivalent to a fall of thirty feet, forty miles an hour to a fall of fifty-two feet, sixty miles an hour to a fall of 120 feet and 120 miles an hour to a fall of 480 feet."

"A person struck by an automobile going twenty-five miles an hour receives the same jar as though he himself had fallen from a height of twenty-one feet, or, say, from a second story window; by one going forty miles an hour, as though he had fallen fifty-two feet, or, say, from the top of a lofty tree; by one going 120 miles an hour, as though he himself had fallen from the top of the Washington monument."

BUYING VOTES.

When British Electors Got Golden News From the Moon.

Votes have been purchased shamelessly and on a huge scale in British elections. An arrangement was once made in the borough of Wendover by which two candidates were to be elected after a distribution of £8,000 (\$30,000) among the voters. The account reads: "This being settled, a gentleman was employed to go down, when he was met according to previous appointment by the electors about a mile from the town. The electors asked the stranger where he came from. He replied, 'From the moon.' They then asked, 'What news from the moon?' He answered that he had brought from thence £8,000 to be distributed among them. The electors, being thus satisfied with the golden news from the moon, chose the candidates and received their reward."

At Hindon a man dressed fantastically as the dancing Prince called at the houses of the voters and left behind him sums of 5 to 10 guineas (\$25 to \$50). Another device was to collect the citizens at the inns and hand them their reward through a hole in the door. For these offenses the house of commons passed a resolution that Hindon should be disfranchised, but so lax were the morals of the time—the close of the eighteenth century—that the resolution was never acted upon.

Again in 1859 the "man in the moon" turned up in Wakefield. He went about openly distributing money and did not appear to be in the least ashamed of his occupation. At Dublin in 1868 a hole in the wall served the purpose of a distributing center for five pence notes, while at Shaftesbury an alderman paid through a hole in the door of his office a sum of 20 guineas (\$100) to each elector.—Chicago News.

Harlem in New York.

In 1898 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill on Manhattan Island which the settlers called Slang Berge, or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and finding that no one had come from Haarlem, he nipped all neighborly jealousies in the bud by naming it Nieuw Haarlem.

Care of the Dog.

Dogs vary greatly in their appetites, and occasionally we find a dainty feeder who will nose over a mixed dish of food, picking out a bit here and there and showing but little relish for what he does eat. This is an evident sign that something is wrong. Changing his teeth, if a puppy, thus disturbing his system, may be the cause, and in this case a little cooling medicine should be given.

The Worst Part.

A professor of Trinity college, Dublin, overhauled an undergraduate making use of profane language, rushed at him frantically, exclaiming, "Are you aware, sir, that you are impeding your immortal soul and, what is worse, incurring a fine of 5 shillings?"

Proof.

Edie—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear? Ella—Goodness, yes! Why, I hadn't even looked up his financial standing!—Ally Sloper.

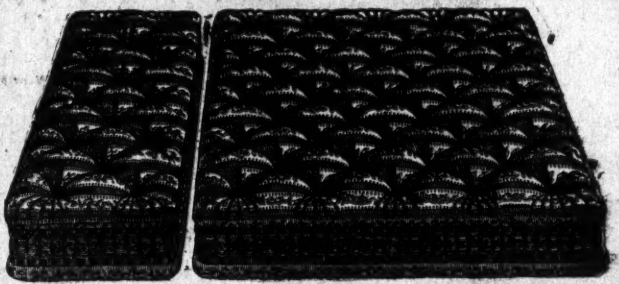
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$758,809 51
Overdrafts	2,531 49
U. S. Bonds	175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent.)	99,000 00
Stock Securities, etc.	33,200 00
Banking House	20,000 00
Due from other banks	449,950 53
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,729 99
Total	\$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106 56
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits—	
Individual	\$893,836 77
Banks	288,277 24
	1,182,114 01
Total	\$1,654,220 57

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES TIETGEN,
Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL,
Attorney.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

The State Insurance Commissioner has licensed the Scottish Fire Insurance Company of Fayetteville to begin business, its capital stock being \$50,000, paid up.

At Norfolk Wednesday night, a young son of Mr. Thomas Gresham, of the Seaboard Air Line restaurant there, had his life crushed out by a freight train. He was swinging from a car, lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

Newborn Journal: Brown Chadwick, a truck raiser at Straits, met with a peculiar death at Beaufort Saturday morning. He was in the act of throwing cabbages from his skiff to the dock and fell dead. Dr. Clark was called but life was extinct before he got there. He was 70 years of age.

Norfolk, Va., March 13: Ex-Governors Jarvis and Aycock, of North Carolina, arrived here on the Atlantic Coast Line train today. They are bound for Elizabeth City, N. C., where they will appear as counsel in the trial of Joshua Harrison, for the alleged crime of kidnapping.

Raleigh, March 14: The news that the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway is making every effort to operate trains into Raleigh by next Monday is very gratifying to the people here. They are now watching for developments as to the persistent rumor that the Atlantic Coast Line is going to build into this city.

Pender Chronicle: No many years ago when we passed through the streets of Burgaw on Sunday it seemed to be a quiet place. Lately we note that some of the business places are open for business nearly all day Sunday. We wonder why the town authorities do not put a detective on to it, find out the guilty parties and have same stopped.

Pender Chronicle: We have just found out that the organ in the Baptist church was loaned or hired to a vaudeville show concern for their shows Monday and Tuesday nights of last week. It is no wonder that our churches lose their influence when their sacred instruments are loaned or hired to such an ungodly thing as a vaudeville show.

Raleigh, March 14: The present Rex Hospital here is very largely the old town-house of Governor Charles Manly. Two bequests, aggregating \$10,000, have recently been made to the hospital, which has added \$10,000 of its own funds to the building funds and expects to raise \$30,000 more and put up a modern building, on the same site.

Pender Chronicle: On Friday afternoon March 22 Professor J. B. Carlyle head of the Latin department of Wake Forest college will deliver an address in the court house on the subject of general education Professor Carlyle is one of the leading speakers of the State and this will be a rare opportunity to hear a great speech. The address will be part of the closing exercises of the Burgaw School.

Spencer, March 13: As a result of burns sustained in the Southern shops here. Ted Drummond, aged seventeen years, of Spartanburg, S. C., died yesterday afternoon at a hospital in Salisbury where he was carried for treatment. While at work with his clothing saturated with oil the latter became ignited. He ran to a pool submerged himself, but his burns proved fatal. His remains were carried to Spartanburg for interment.

At Raleigh on Wednesday the Secretary of State issued charters to fifteen corporations among them the Burglar-Proof Ventilating Sash Lock Co., of Greensboro; the Bank of Hamilton, Martin county; the Home Building Company, of Rocky Mount; Greensboro Commercial and Savings Bank, of Greensboro, capital \$125,000; Martin County Buggy Company, of Wilmington. The Pearl Hosiery Company, of Randleman was authorized to increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Raleigh News and Observer, March 14: There has been a beginning, though but a tiny one, on the construction of the road of the Raleigh and Durham Passenger and Power Company, whose franchise sets forth that it is to give Raleigh a new street car line and a line from Raleigh to Durham. Just in time to keep its franchise in force the company, whose secretary and treasurer is Mr. Thomas S. Fuller, of this city, laid rails on Lane street, from Boylan avenue, these extending part of a block, and at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Raleigh a letter was received from Mr. Fuller telling of the start on the actual work of construction, which had to be begun by the third day of March, 1907. In the letter to the board it is stated that the work is begun with the purpose of continuing it and of completing from Raleigh to Durham and in Raleigh and Durham as soon as possible.

THE ROSE OF JERICHO.

It is the Original of All the Resurrection Plants.

Several varieties of the so-called resurrection plant have appeared among the novelties offered by florists, but the original is the rose of Jericho. Along the shores of the Dead sea, far enough away to be out of reach of the death dealing vapors and the salt spray, grows this rose, a little plant famed in many a legendary story, which, when ripened, rolls up its sprays and branches into a curious little brown ball.

The desert winds snap off its dry stem and whirl the seemingly dead little ball away over sandy plains, like a featherweight. After it chances to reach some damp place, in about ten days, the moisture has wrought a miracle, for the once dead is alive again, green and growing.

The old time pilgrims, who brought back this plant with them from the Holy Land, told wonderful tales of its power to bloom out on Christmas day and gave it the name of resurrection flower. Another old legend names it St. Mary's rose, because it is said that when Joseph and Mary were fleeing from Egypt one of these flowers grew from every spot where they halted to rest.

The dry ball when unfolding drops its seed, and from these it may be cultivated as an annual. To resurrect these dry balls it is simply necessary to keep them standing in glasses of water, immersed about halfway to the top of their branches. The expansion is merely a mechanical, spongelike process.

The botanical name of the rose of Jericho is anastasis, from anastasis, resurrection. There are other species of resurrection plants, but they are not so attractive as their Dead sea relative, which, although it has very little beauty, has an honored place among flowers because of the many fancies and associations it calls up and its peculiar development.—Exchange.

PERE-LA-CHAISE.

Famous Resting Place of the Great Dead of France.

In the center of the most populous and hardest working part of Paris lies Pere-la-Chaise, the city of the dead. All fetes of the faubourg beat against the walls of this spot, which has its own fete twice a year. Within less than a century this cemetery has become the abode of at least 800,000 dead. It formerly formed a part of the domains of the bishopric of Paris under the name Champ Leveque. Under Louis XIV. it was known as Mont Louis. At last, May 21, 1804, the official opening of the new necropolis took place.

The white mausoleums among the green trees remind the visitor of an oriental city, but it is estimated that in twenty years there will not be space enough for one lone dead man. A calculation has been made which would point to the fact that the sum of \$80,000,000 is represented in these last sleeping places of man. Even though the French may not always be grateful during the life of their illustrious children, there is a mighty attempt after death to prove appreciation. Among the famous men who are today lying calm and beloved in Pere-la-Chaise are Rossini, Bellini, Chopin, members of the famous Carnot family, Moliere, La Fontaine, Delacroix and Balzac.

Here the tomb of Heloise and Abelard is visited continually by large numbers of pilgrims, and there is never an end to the sentiment around the Gothic monument rising from the bright hued geraniums and roses. Notwithstanding the iron railing, many a lover carries from the hallowed spot a petal blown across by the obliging breeze. Except for one section, where a considerable number of artists and authors, brothers in beauty and inspiration, are grouped, the tombs succeed each other without much order. There is a single monument erected by the state to the soldiers killed in the siege of Paris.

Short Mourning.

A well-known yachtsman was describing a winter he spent at Nice. "But the Nice beggars!" he said, laughing. "The splendid, sun drenched Promenade des Anglais, with its ivory white villas on one side and the blue Mediterranean on the other, is always haunted with these beggars."

"One of them accosted me one morning as I came out of the Cercle Mediterranee, a fashionable French club. 'Monsieur,' he said, 'one little son, for the love of heaven, My poor wife is starving.'"

"Why, look here," said I, 'only last week I gave you some money to bury your wife, and now you tell me that she is starving. How can that be?'"

"But, monsieur," said the beggar, 'I have a new wife now.'"

A Quaint Epitaph.

The following epitaph is copied from a tombstone in Brandon, Vt., marking the grave of a child who died at the age of a few days:

Sweet maid, she glanced into our world to see
A sample of our misery.
She turned away her languid eye
To drop a tear or two and sigh.

Sweet maid, she tasted of life's bitter cup,
Refused to drink her portion up.
She turned her little head aside,
Disgusted with the taste, and died.

More Than Likely.

Romantic He (with his arm around her waist)—All this seems so familiar to me, darling—the quiet night, the whispered word, the tender look. I wonder if it is a memory of some previous existence? Practical She—No, William; it is more likely a memory of some previous sweetheart.—Referee.

Neglected calumny soon expires.
Show that you are hurt and you give it the appearance of truth.—Tacitus.

TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

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3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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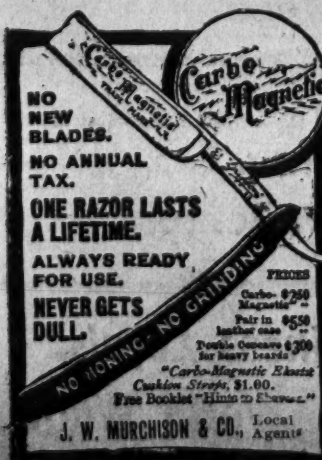
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 14.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 74c.
ROBIN—Market firm \$4.12 1-2.
TAR—Market firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, firm, \$3.25, \$5.00 and \$5.00.

RECEIPTS.
 Spirits Turpentine . . . 12
 Rosin . . . 273
 Tar . . . 217
 Crude . . . 9
 Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 342 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
 Market steady, 10 1-2.
 Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2.
 Receipts, 1,004 bales; same day last year, 29 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.40 extra prime, \$1.45; fancy, \$1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, \$1.10; extra prime, \$1.15; fancy, \$1.19; \$1.20; Spanish, \$1.25; \$1.40.
CORN—Firm, 68¢ 70¢ per bushel for white; 66¢ 68¢ for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17¢ 18¢ per pound; shoulders, 12¢ 13¢; sides, 11¢ 13¢.
EGGS—Dull at 18¢ 20¢.
CHICKENS—Firm 20¢ 30¢ for small; 35¢ 40¢.
BEEF—Firm, at 26¢ 27¢.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 5c. per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.
HIDES—Dry, 14 to 15c; green, 8 to 8 1-2c per pound.
PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.
TURKEYS—Firm, live 15¢ 16¢; dressed 20¢ 22¢.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
 New York, March 14.—The cotton market showed an under current of nervousness and excitement during today's trading which led to an active professional business and caused a sharp break after an early rally. The close was barely steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 2 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points under a few overnight selling orders and lower cables but the pressure of long cotton was not great and shortly after the opening price, rallied on covering of shorts and buying for a turn encouraged by lighter estimates for tomorrow's receipts at the leading points and by the idea that demoralized conditions in Wall Street had exerted their full effect on speculative holdings of cotton. Prices rallied to a net advance of about 12 to 13 points on the active months on this demand with May selling around 9 7/8 against 9 5/8 at the opening but there seemed to be no aggressive bull support, trading quieted down on the advance and the market broke sharply in the early afternoon owing to the renewal of sensational weakness in the stock market and an evident fear of trouble in financial circles. There was a big demand for May on this second set back, part of which, it was thought, came from a spot house with important New England connections and the market rallied a few points toward the close on covering by room shorts with the old crop months relatively steady. Weather news was without any special feature. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Local spot people said that Southern holders were paying little attention to the weakness of futures.

Receipts at the ports today 24,607 bales against 22,538 last week and 1,863 last year. For the week 160 bales against 175,453 last week and 117,286 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,218 against 4,830 last year, and at Houston 9,788 bales, against 2,332 last year.

Spot cotton closing steady; middling, uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45; sales 1,316 bales.
 Futures closed barely steady.
 Month. Open. Close.
 March 9.41 8.51
 April 9.53
 May 9.73
 June 9.67
 July 9.68
 August 9.71
 September 9.75
 October 9.95
 November 9.96
 December 10.04
 January 10.20

PORT MOVEMENT.

—Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 8,280.
 —New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 8,218.
 —Mobile—Easy, 10 1-2; net receipts, 245.
 —Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 4,176.
 —Charleston—Easy, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,008.
 —Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,008.
 —Nortfolk—Steady, 11 1-8.
 —Baltimore—Steady, 11.20.
 —New York—Steady, 11.20.
 —Boston—Steady, 11.20 net receipts, 531.
 —Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts, 25.
 Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 24,607; Great Britain, 14,657; Continent, 9,979; stock, 1,023,604.
 Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 157,517; Great Britain, 47,907; France, 30,615; continent, 55,957; Japan, 164,103.
 Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 5,807,848; Great Britain, 3,015,978; France, 763,463; continent, 2,663,804; Japan, 164,103.

Interior Movement.
 Houston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 9,788.
 Augusta—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts, 504.
 Memphis—Easy, 10 11-16; net receipts, 2,846.
 St. Louis—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 669.
 Cincinnati—Net receipts, 823.
 Louisville—Firm, 11.
 Total today—Net receipts 14,630; gross receipts, 19,483; shipments, 19,144; sales, 1,604; stock, 306,238.

Liverpool Markets.
 (By Cable to The Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, March 14.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 3 points lower. American middling, fair, 6.34; good middling, 6.38; middling, 6.00; low middling, 5.68; good ordinary, 5.10; ordinary, 4.72. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,700 American. Receipts, 6,000, including 4,200 American. Futures opened easier and closed very steady. American middling, G. O. C. March, 5.69 1-2; March and April, 5.69; April and May, 5.69; May and June, 5.68 1-2; June and July, 5.68; July and August, 5.67 1-2; August and September, 5.65 1-2; September and October, 5.63 1-2; October and November, 5.60; November and December, 5.59 1-2; December and January, 5.59 1-2; January and February, 5.60 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.
 (By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, March 14.—The dry goods trade was not affected directly by the break in the market but the merchants anticipate a quieter trade as a consequence. Further advances were noted in bleached sheetings. Raw silk also advanced.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, March 14.—Money on call stringent 6 to 25 per cent, ruling rate 12; closing bid offered 6. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.8390 for demand and at 4.7960 to 4.7965 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.80 1-2 to 4.85. Commercial bills 4.79 1-8. Bar silver 67 7-8 Mexican dollars 52 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
N. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	92
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	74 3-4
Southern Railway	109 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	81
American Sugar Refining	115 7-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atlantic Coast Line	99
Baltimore & Ohio	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 3-4
L. & N.	111 3-4
New York Central	112
Norfolk & Western	71 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	75 3-8
People's Gas	35
Reading	93
Reading 1st pfd	35
Reading 2nd pfd	35
Southern Pacific	76 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	113 1-4
Southern Railway	20 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	73 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	33 5-8
U. S. Steel	99 3-4
Va. Car. Chemical	28
Va. Car. Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	74 3-4
Seaboard Air Line pfd	74 3-4
Standard Oil	505
Western Union	30

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, March 14.—FLOUR—Quiet and barely steady.
CORN MEAL—Steady.
WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 83 1-8 elevator; options, 5-8 7-8c net lower; May, 84 5-8; July, 84 7-8; September, 84 5-8.
CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 57 1-4 elevator; options, 3-8 1-2 net lower; May, 54 1-2; July, 53 7-8.
OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 47 1-2.
LARD—Steady; refined, quiet.
PORK—Steady.
TALLOW—Steady.
RICE—Steady.
MOLASSES—Steady.
SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3¢; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined, steady.
COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 1-4; Santos, No. 4, 8 1-4; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9 1-2 1-2. Futures unchanged to 20 points lower.
BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.
CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.
EGGS—Easier; nearby brown and mixed extra, 18 1-2 1-2; firsts to extra firsts, 17 1-2 1-2; Western firsts, 17 1-2; seconds, 17 1-2.
FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.
POTATOES—Irish, steady; Southern, late crop, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
CABBAGES—Easy; Florida, per crate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; New Orleans, \$2.00 to \$2.75.
COTTON SEED OIL—Easy for refined, but steady for crude. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 40 bid; prime summer yellow, 46; off Summer yellow, 42 1-2 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 42 1-2 1-2; prime white, 53; prime Winter yellow, 51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Chicago, March 14.—The panic in Wall street had a depressing effect today on the local grain market and induced free profit taking in all pits. At the close May wheat showed a net loss of 1-2 to 5-8. Corn was down 3-8 to 1-4. Oats were up 1-4 to 3-8. Provisions gained 1-2 to 7 1-2.
 Leading quotations were as follows:
 Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat 79 to 83; No. 2, 79 to 82; No. 2 red 74 1-2

low 45; No. 2 oats 40 1-2; No. 2 white 43 to 44; No. 2 white 41 to 42 1-2; to 75 1-8; No. 2 corn 44 1-2; No. 2 yellow 44 1-2; No. 2 short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 8.87 1-2; mess pork per barrel 16.12 1-2 to 16.25; lard per 100 pounds 9.07 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.37 1-2 to 9.25; whiskey basis of high wines 1.29.
 Leading futures closed as follows:
 Wheat—May, 76 7-8 1-2; July, 78 1-8; September, 78 3-8 1-2.
 Corn—May, 46 1-4; July, 46; September, 46 3-8 1-2.
 Oats—May, 40 3-4 1-2; July, 36 7-8; September, 32 5-8.
 Mess pork per barrel—May, 16.07 1-2; July, 16.20.
 Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.17 1-2; July, 9.23 1-2; September, 9.32 1-2.
 Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.95; July, 9.02 1-2; September, 9.07 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, March 14.—Turpentine firm 77 to 77 1-2; rosin firm Savannah, March 14.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2; sales 44; receipts 19; shipments 86.
 Rosin firm and steady; sales 426; receipts 1,423; shipments 1,997; stocks 53,053.
 Quote: A. B. C. D. 4.10; E. 4.15; F. 4.20; G. 4.25; H. 4.50; I. 4.50; K. 5.50; M. 5.60; N. 5.75; W. 6.10; W. 6.25.
 Charleston, March 14.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 14.
 C. C. Railroad—177 bales cotton, 62 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. & W. Railroad—133 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.
 W. C. & A. Railroad—647 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.
 A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.
 W. & N. Railroad—41 bales cotton.
 Str. Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
 Str. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 107 barrels tar.
 Total—1,004 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 273 barrels rosin, 217 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.
 Cayo, Largo (Br.) 2,223 tons, Davey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
 Osabaw, 2,045 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.
Barques.
 India (Swedish), 662 tons, Hammarlund, Heide & Co.
Schooners.
 Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.
 Ella M. Storer, 426 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.
 Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.
 R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.
 Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.
 Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.
 Horatio L. Baker, 720 tons, Mohr, C. D. Maffitt.
 Horace P. Shores, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

The Snowdrop.

In the northern United States the snowdrop is the only garden flower that we can count on year after year as the earliest sign of spring. Its pendulous white blossoms, with "heart shaped seal of green" sung by Rossetti, often appear before the last snow has gone. Luckily, every city families need not be without snowdrops, for they have been known to thrive in narrow passageways between tall houses. Most bulbous plants like the baking hot sun of midsummer in order to ripen their bulbs, but the snowdrop thrives best in partial shade. It blooms earlier if it has a chance at the March sun, but is one of the very few that will flower regularly, though less freely, in dense shade and with a northern exposure.—Country Life in America.

Receding Gums.

"The best remedy I know for receding gums," says a dental surgeon, "is to saturate soda or bicarbonate of soda, used freely as a wash and also in massaging the gums. The soda solution is soothing to the irritated flesh and is also strengthening. In massaging rub the gums with a rotary motion from the roots downward so that any pus that might have formed between the teeth and the gums will be forced out, for if left around the roots the foreign matter will decay and may eat into them and ruin the teeth."

Power In Anonymity.

The genuine journalist, the man of experience and weight, has always an objection to signing his name to an article. He knows that to sign his name is to lessen the weight of his opinion. The man who signs his article ceases to be the voice of truth and judgment and becomes an individual author.—London Academy.

Every one is bound to bear patiently the results of his own example.—Phaedrus.

A ROYAL TRAGEDY.

The Secret Murder of the Ill Fated Duchess of Wurttemberg.

About the same period at which Queen Caroline was earning notoriety for herself there resided in a small town in the north of Germany a man noted for his skill as a public executioner. Late one evening two men in military uniform called upon this person and requested him to accompany them as his services were required at some distance and would be liberally rewarded, but that he must consent to be blindfolded. To this, after some demur, he consented and entered the carriage brought by the two officers. Apparently they drove a long distance, and at last by the sound he judged that they had crossed a bridge and entered a paved courtyard.

The carriage having stopped, he was assisted to alight and conducted along corridors and upstairs till at last, the bandage being removed, he found himself in a large, gloomy room, in the center of which stood a block with a heavy sword laid on it. A door at the far end of the room opened, and a tall and very handsome woman entered, led by two men and gagged. She was forced to the block and the executioner ordered to do his office. With some hesitation he obeyed. Instantly he was again blindfolded, hurried downstairs, placed in the carriage and driven off at full speed. To all his inquiries and remonstrances his escort remained obstinately deaf, but on reaching his home a very large sum of money was given him, with a warning that he would do well never to attempt to solve the mystery or tell of that night's work.

Shortly afterward he heard that the Duchess of Wurttemberg, sister of Queen Caroline, had died suddenly on that very night. She was a woman of great beauty and known to be an object of great jealousy and suspicion to her husband, who was said to keep her in enforced seclusion, and from inquiries he made, the executioner felt no doubt that this ill fated daughter of the house of Brunswick had been the gagged lady who had been thus secretly done to death by his hand.—Temple Bar.

HEART ACTION AT SEA.

How It Is Affected by Vibration on Ocean Liners.

"All hearts sound alike on these modern ships," said the surgeon of a transatlantic liner. "Although the hull of the average modern steamer is bigger and supposedly less subject to the violence of the sea, the machinery to drive the enlarged hulls has been increased in size. With the increase in the size of the engines there has followed greater vibration."

"It is this vibration which makes it impossible for us to read truly the action of the average human heart. I have tried repeatedly by all manner of means to overcome the influence of the vibration on the heart, but I find that by even swinging a patient in a hammock, where the shaking up is not greatly felt, the result of the heart reading is far from satisfactory."

"The first day at sea in this ship on her maiden voyage I had occasion to treat an Englishman who was en route to Canada on business. I was startled to hear his heart. Yet he had the finest kind of cardiac action, as I ascertained once the ship's machinery stopped. I have since found it to be an invariable rule that the engine's vibration makes it appear as though the heart of the average man was going to stop before I could get the stethoscope away from his breast."

"Vibration does not hurt the heart any. Do not make the mistake of supposing that it does. It just sounds as though the end was positive, and, while the patient's heart is beating in regular form, the shaking of the ship deceives even the practiced ear."—Washington Post.

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THAW DEFENSE WENT TO SLEEP

Let Testimony Slip in That May
Impeach Evelyn Thaw's
Story.

HARRY THAW NOT INSANE

So Dr. Flint Testified Yesterday.—Be-
lieves That Defendant Knew
What He Was Doing When
He Killed Stanford White.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 14.—Answering
precisely the same hypothetical ques-
tion in response to which the alienists
of the defense declared that Harry
K. Thaw was suffering from an un-
sound mind and did not know the na-
ture or quality of his act when he shot
and killed Stanford White, Dr. Aus-
tin Flint, the first expert called by
District Attorney Jerome in rebuttal,
declared it to be his opinion that
Thaw positively did know the nature
and quality of his act and knew that
the act was wrong. When court ad-
journing for the day, Mr. Delmas had
not begun his cross-examination of
Dr. Flint, who is the first of six alien-
ists to be called by Mr. Jerome.

After repeating to Dr. Flint the
same question which Mr. Delmas put
to the experts for the defense, and
having him declare that Thaw was
sane, on the assumption of the facts
stated therein, Mr. Jerome had read
to the witness the prosecution hypo-
thetical question, which contained
some 15,000 words and which required
one hour and eighteen minutes in the
reading. Dr. Flint again said without
qualification that Thaw knew his act
was wrong and is, therefore, liable
for murder in the first degree under
the statutes of the State of New York.
Mr. Delmas indicated that he would
cross-examine each expert searching-
ly. Mr. Jerome's sanguine prophecy
that the taking of testimony would
be concluded by tomorrow night has
been abandoned, and those concerned
in the case again look to April 1 as
the earliest possible moment of clos-
ing the long drawn out trial.

Abraham Hummel was on the stand
again today, and before Mr. Delmas
could object to a question put to him
by Mr. Jerome, the prosecution had
got into the record the statement that
Evelyn Nesbit told him that she told
Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 that
Stanford White positively had not
straggled over her. Mr. Delmas
moved to have the question and an-
swer stricken from the record, but
as the District Attorney seemed
about to consent to this plea, Mr. De-
lmas insisted that the answer stand.
Hummel's further testimony was
halted until Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw
again takes the stand to testify as
to whether Hummel was acting as
her attorney when she made the
statements to him which were after-
wards embodied in an affidavit.

Both Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas
were irritable today and had frequent
clashes.

It was reported tonight that Dis-
trict Attorney Jerome may be called
to the witness stand in rebuttal
by the defense. The purpose, it was
said, was to question Mr. Jerome as
to certain actions against Abraham
Hummel, who was a witness today.
This move was taken as a reason for
the defense allowing much of the
Hummel testimony to stand today.

AFTER CAROLINA COMPANIES

Interstate Commerce Commission May
Prosecute Lumber and Oil Co.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, March 14.—Commis-
sioner Prouty, of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission, conducted a hear-
ing today of representative of the
Laurinburg Oil Company and the
Lumberton Cotton Ginning Company,
both of North Carolina, in the investi-
gation of charges that the company
had violated the interstate commerce
act by under-billing and under-weight-
ing shipments of goods over the Sea-
board Air Line Railroad. The hearing
was conducted behind closed doors
and no information of the nature of
the testimony taken was disclosed. If,
in the opinion of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission, the evidence ad-
duced warrants a prosecution under
the law, the matter will be referred to
the Department of Justice for action.
The law provides a penalty for under-
billing and underweighting of a fine
not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment,
or both, in the discretion of the court.

BEASLEY KIDNAPPING CASE

Joshua Harrison on Trial for Murder-
ing Senator Beasley's Boy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—The
trial of Joshua Harrison, white, charged
with kidnapping and murdering
Kenneth Beasley the 9 year old son of
State Senator Beasley, of Currituck
county, was called today in Pasquo-
tank Superior court at Elizabeth City.
The father of the missing boy was the
first witness and by him the State es-
tablished the motive—the feeling be-
tween Beasley and Harrison over
certain liquor legislation which Sen-
ator Beasley had promulgated in the
legislature. It was established also
that Harrison had made threats
against Beasley. The State will en-
deavor to show that Harrison kidnaped
and killed the boy, Kenneth Beasley
disappeared from Popular Branch
High School in Currituck county near-
ly two years ago. The lad had per-
mission to go home for lunch but never
reached home.
Currituck is a coastal county spar-
ely settled and the lad's home was some
distance from the school, the path lay-
ing through

DAY OF PANIC IN STOCK MARKET

Sudden and Violent Decline in
Securities on New York
Exchange.

SLUMP REALLY STARTLING

Holders of Stocks Selling Out. At
Great Sacrifice to Get Rid of
Them—Some Stocks Declined
Twenty-Five Points.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 14.—Liquidation
was of a volume and character today
such as has not been witnessed on the
Stock Exchange since May 19, 1901
when the development of a corner in
Northern Pacific precipitated one of
the severest short panics ever seen in
the New York market. The extreme
violence of the declines on that occa-
sion was due largely to the fact that
it broke in abruptly upon a period of
boom and rising prices. Today's dem-
onstration was radically different in
that it succeeded a prolonged period
of liquidation and severe declines in
prices. Not only had much been ac-
complished towards the necessary li-
quidation before the present break,
but the action of the market had be-
gun to reflect a return of confidence
early this week, and a general conviction
had grown up that the worst was
over. The sudden and acute outbreak
of renewed weakness today owed most
of its violence to the feeling of de-
pendency in speculative circles re-
garding the effects of the public agi-
tation against corporations and the
nearly universal trend of legislative
measures against them. The specula-
tive circles are not disposed to rely on
their information and deduction as to
the extent and the significance of
these developments. The extreme sen-
sitivity of sentiment on the subject
is founded on suppositions of what the
great authorities in the railroad finan-
cial world think on the subject. The
recent events have created the im-
pression that these authorities are in
a condition of keen anxiety and even
of fright about the prospect they have
to face in this matter. Some of the
steps taken with the intention of al-
laying apprehension on the subject
seem to have been principally in-
strumental in aggravating it. This was
notably true of the visit to Washing-
ton early in the week of J. P. Morgan
with the avowed purpose of acting as
mediator between the President and
the railroad companies in an effort to
induce the President to take some
step to allay public apprehension re-
garding the credit of railroad compa-
nies. There was a momentary sense
of relief manifest in the stock markets
of the early part of this week, with-
out any clear idea being entertained
of the steps to be taken or the pur-
pose that would be served by them. A
vague supposition was entertained that
some striking and effective measure
was to be taken at Washington which
would put a new face on the matter.
The panic broke out on the Stock
Exchange today in connection with
the dispatches from Washington to
brokerage houses that no change of
policy or of administrative conduct
was to be expected in Washington.
This appealed strongly to the specula-
tive imagination and fears as sweeping
away the last bulwark of protection
for the railroad companies from the
onset of indignant public disapproval
and even threatened confiscation.
Speculative operators saw this view
of the situation confirmed in the mys-
terious and overwhelming outpouring
of stocks, which they attributed to
capitalists, who hold controlling inter-
ests in the great railroads. The suppo-
sition that railroad capitalists hold this
opinion of their precarious situation
has been fostered by their attitude be-
fore the public and the complaints and
even appeals through public channels
which they have been making. There
came into the excited market today
also a rumor that differences of opin-
ion had arisen between Kuhn, Loeb
& Co. and E. H. Harriman, which
prompted a call on that financier to
take up his vast holdings of stocks
with that firm. This rumor was au-
thoritatively denied but the fear it
engendered had its part in the demor-
alization of the day. The excited mar-
ket was accompanied by a rise in the
call loan rate to 25 per cent., and the
time market was practically unquot-
able. This gave rise to fears of over-
strained credits in one direction or
another, rumors pointing especially to
the market for copper securities. Bankers
asserted without reservation that
the most exhaustive and painstaking
scrutiny of conditions failed to
show any threat of money trouble or
embarrassment, in spite of the enor-
mous losses represented by the shrink-
age in quotations. This is con-
sidered the most remarkable feature
of the present remarkable situation.
Undoubtedly discrimination against
some stocks in collateral for loans and
their throwing out had to do with
much of the severe selling pressure.
Yesterday's fears of foreign troubles
were proved entirely unfounded by
today's developments. The market had
substantially recovered at one time
during the morning and confidence
was perceptibly estimated, when the
wild liquidation in Union Pacific started
the demoralization in the whole
list.

There were some violent fluctua-
tions due to the rush of shorts to se-
cure their enormous profits at various
times, but the tone of demoralization
continued practically up to the close.
The intended plan of relief by the
Treasury Department was not made
known until after the market had closed,
but very specific reports were cur-
rent of the intended action, without
appreciably affecting the market.
Some of the most conspicuous of the
day's extreme declines were: Union
Pacific 25-1-4; Reading 22-3-4; Ameri-
can Smelting 21-1-8; Amalgamated

20-1-4; Delaware and Hudson
19-1-4 and St. Paul, Northern Pacific,
Southern Pacific, Great Northern, pref-
erred, Anaconda, Pullman, Sloss-
Sheffield and Brooklyn Transit 10 to
13-1-3. Severe losses of less amounts
were universal.
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United States bonds were unchang-
ed on call. Total sales of stocks today
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Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lismore, West
Va., says: "At last I have found the
perfect pill that never disappoints me;
and for the benefit of others afflicted
with torpid liver and chronic constipa-
tion, will say: take Dr. King's New
Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory.
25c at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist.

ENGLISH GIRLS DEPORTED.

Nineteen Mill Operatives Who Were
Brought to North Carolina.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary
Straus on the findings of a special
board of inquiry of the immigration
service held in Baltimore yesterday,
has directed the deportation of 19 of
the 24 persons taken from North Car-
olina to Baltimore for examination.
The persons to be deported are 17
women and two men, all of whom are
anxious to return to their homes.

The board found that they were
likely to become public charges if
they should remain in this country,
and recommended their deportation.
The other five, two women and three
men, have secured remunerative em-
ployment in North Carolina cotton
mills. A prosecution was instituted
of the mill officials for violation of the
alien contract labor law, but the case,
a few days ago, was practically
thrown out of court, it being shown
that Costello had exceeded his au-
thority in making representations to
the immigrants. With the exception
of the 19 deported the immigrants are
all well employed in this country.

EFFICIENT COAST DEFENSE

Plan for Training State Troops at
Coast Batteries.

Washington, March 14.—Letters
were sent today by Assistant Sec-
retary Oliver of the War Department
to the governors of all Seaboard States
asking their co-operation in the de-
velopment of the War Department's
plan for the training of an effective
coast guard through the operation of
the organized militia in connection
with the regulars assigned to coast
artillery service.

The letters were accompanied by
circulars prepared by the chief of ar-
tillery setting forth his scheme to set
aside a portion of the State troops in
all the coast States for artillery ser-
vice. The State troops to have each
year from 7 to 10 days training at an
artillery post under the direction of
the regulars. The chief of artillery
also suggests the designation of cer-
tain State troops to protect the land
side of the coast artillery posts, which
plan entails no additional expenses on
the States.

NORTH CAROLINA CASEWORKERS

Complaint Against Railroads Heard by
Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 14.—Additional
evidence and oral arguments were
heard today by the Interstate Com-
merce Commission in the case of the
North Carolina Case Workers' Asso-
ciation against the Southern Railway
and a large number of other railroad
companies. The complaint alleges that
the minimum car load weights which
the defendant companies permit it
to put in cars destined for Pacific
coast terminals subject it to excessive
freight charges and asks that the
charges be made reasonable and just.
At the conclusion of the hearing,
briefs will be filed with the Commis-
sion by both sides.

ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

Members Appointed to Fill Vacancies.
Blackburn's Turn.

Washington, March 14.—The Presi-
dent today received the resignation
as members of the Isthmian Canal
Commission of Rear Admiral N. T.
Endicott; Brigadier General P. C.
Haines and D. M. Harrod, to take ef-
fect tomorrow. To fill the vacancies,
he announced the appointment of Mr.
Stevens as chairman of the commis-
sion to succeed Mr. Shonts, and as
commissioners: Lieut. Colonel Go-
ethals, Majors Gallard and Sibert, Civil
Engineer Rousseau, Dr. Gorgas and
Jackson Smith. Former Senator
Blackburn will have to await the re-
quirement from the Commission of Mr.
Stevens, which is expected to occur
about April 1st, to receive his ap-
pointment as a commissioner.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt yesterday made
the following recess appointments of
postmasters in North Carolina: Robert
D. Douglas, Greensboro; J. R.
Joyce, Reidsville; John B. Spence,
Charlotte; William J. Leary, Sr., Ed-
enton; Thomas H. Dickens, Enfield; Wil-
lie Percival Edwards, Franklinton;
S. M. Hambrick, Hickory; W. Eugene
Miller, Lenoir; Frank Roberts, Mar-
shall; John R. Mobley, Williamston.

Tremendous floods are devastating
Pennsylvania and Ohio. At Pittsburgh
last night the rivers were 35 feet
above low water stage and many busi-
ness houses and residences were
flooded. The damage amounts to \$1,
000,000, and at Connelleville \$2,000,
000. Thousands of people have been
driven from their homes and 100,000
people are out of employment. The
number of people affected by the flood
is 2,500,000.

Commodore E. C. Benedict, went in-
to Georgetown, S. C., yesterday from
General Alexander's shooting pre-
ferences at Forbe's Point, and reported
that former President Cleveland is
enjoying thoroughly his outing there;
that he is in good health and in the
best of spirits. The weather is too
warm for good duck shooting but Mr.
Cleveland and Admiral Lambertson
bag quite a number each day. The
party will visit the club house and pre-
serves of the Santee Gun Club during
the next few days.

Copper 18-3-4; Delaware and Hudson
19-1-4 and St. Paul, Northern Pacific,
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employer and salary expected. Steady
place for right men. Address A. Star
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Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, will
meet at 8 P. M. Saturday, March 16th,
in New Odd Fellows' Hall, third floor
corner Third and Princess. Remember
the meeting is changed from Monday
to Saturday. mch 15 2t.

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I am prepared to furnish the trade
with all kinds of bread, pies, buns and
doughnuts, having one of the best
equipped bakeries in the city. Send
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BY INVITATION from Myrtle Grove
No. 3, U. A. O. D., all members of Lin-
den Grove, No. 2, U. A. O. D., are
hereby invited to be present at the
regular meeting of above Grove on the
night of March 15th, 1907. The three
degrees will be conferred in amplified
form and a supper will be served. A
pleasant time awaits all. By order of
Grove, George Ziegler, Secretary of
Linden Grove No. 2. mch 15-1t

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give best of references and know the
city. Address R. W., care of Star.
mch 14-2t

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Address Shorthand Department, Bule's
Creek, N. C. mch 14-13t

LOST—Gold Bracelet with one
rhinestone setting, between Pem-
broke Jones' park entrance and Ma-
cumber's store, on Wrightsville Sat-
urday morning; \$5 reward if returned
to Star office. mch 12-4t

TUG BOAT CAPTAIN WANTED—
Position open April 1st, steady em-
ployment the year round, no loaders
need apply. Address Box No. 236.
mch 9-1w

FOR SALE—374 acres land between
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near Lyon Swamp, Bladen county, 100
acres in White Oak Swamp cleared.
Has produced \$5 to 90 bushels of corn
per acre. No fertilizer needed; ad-
joining land can not be bought for \$50
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Chadbourn, N. C. fe 24 su wf

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and Princess streets between 9:30 and
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